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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Eldridge et al. Application No.: 09/710,539 Filing Date: November 9, 2000 For: Lithographic Type Microelectronic Spring Structures With Improved Contours	Examiner: S. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2839
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CALCULATION OF FEE FOR AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In an Amendment in the above-referenced U. S. patent application filed herewith, fee for amendment of claims is **NOT** required as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No.	Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	70	minus 70 =	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	minus 3	0	\$0	\$0
Multiple dependent claims at \$280.00 each:					\$0.
FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THIS RESPONSE:					\$0.00

- ☐ A Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover fees due.
- ☒ Although Applicants believe that no fee is due for amendments to the claims, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any fee deemed due for amendments to the claims to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. P108-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to April 2, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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